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Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

RE: Expression of Interest, Rural Broadband Trials – WC Docket No. 10-90

To Whom It May Concern:

**Identity and Nature of the submitting entity:**

Eagle Telephone System, Inc. DBA Snake River PCS, Inc. is an Oregon-based Provider extending traditional switched telephone service and voice over internet (VOIP). We are also a high speed Internet Service Provider (ISP), offering fixed and mobile wireless broadband service. Our service area includes areas of Baker, Union and Wallowa counties in Eastern Oregon.

Eagle Telephone System, Inc. is the designated Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) and the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC). Snake River PCS, Inc. is the designated Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (CETC) and a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC).

**Identification of the proposed service area(s):**

The eligible Census Tracts of interest:

"OR", Baker, "41001950300"; "OR", Baker, "41001950500"; "OR", Baker, "41001950600"

**Possible Anchor Institution to be served:**

Keating School District and Community Center, (census tract 9505). Also, this is a primary Agricultural and Ranching area, which are industries with needs for advanced technologies.

**Contemplated service offerings:**

\$100K for Connor Creek for service area in **census tract 9506**, estimated needed funding  
Combination of Fiber, Licensed Microwave and 4G Wireless  
6 Mbps minimum per customer with potential to grow bandwidth  
\$150K for eligible census blocks in **census tracts 9505 and 9506**, including the Keating School/Community Center, to deploy service of 200 Mbps

**Broadband technology/technologies to be deployed:**

We have consistently grown our wireless broadband technology over the past years in our service area(s), while adhering to existing statutory and regulatory frameworks. Our goal is to continue this forward growth with better and more affordable access to higher-quality, reliable and seamlessly interconnected communications services.

We propose to continue our deployment of robust, scalable IP-based networks, using both wireline and wireless technologies; with fiber optic backbone in place, our existing wireless towers would provide high speed broadband of at least 6 mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream or higher to high cost and unserved areas of the census tracts identified.

**The proposed plan is expected to require a one-time funding estimate of \$250,000.**

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Sincerely,

Mike Lattin, President

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